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IN REPLY REFER TO:
8910-MB

March 3, 1992

North Star Communications, Inc.
Radio Station KIOX (AM)
3900 Essex Lane #1100
Houston, Texas 77027

Ref. 8910-MB. Relet Atty 2/21/92. Authority and terms comtel 11/18/91 extended through 6/15/92. Understand delays have been caused by severe rainy conditions. Additionally, equipment was purchased to take measurements which turned out to be defective and had to be returned to the factory for repair. FCC Form 302 to be submitted upon repairs, appropriate.

James R. Burtle
Chief, AM Branch
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

May Bradfield
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Comms. Analyst

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NORTH STAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §853a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

☒ Yes ☐ No

North Star Communications, Inc.
KIOX-AM
3900 Essex Lane #1100
Houston, Texas 77027
Refer: 8910-MB

By: *[Signature]*
Vice President

Date: MARCH 23, 1992

Approved by OMB
3060-0440
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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SECTION I

APPLICANT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

North Star Communications, Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters - refer to Instruction (2) on reverse of form)

Howard J. Barr

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (If required) (Maximum 35 characters)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FEE PROCESSING FORM, FCC FORM 155, August 1991

- (1) **"Applicant Name"** - Enter the name (last, first, middle initial) of the applicant as it appears on the original application or filing being submitted with this Fee Processing Form. If company, enter name which is used commercially.
- (2) **"Mailing Address (Line 1)"** - Enter the street address or post office box number to which the applicant wishes correspondence sent.
- (3) **"Mailing Address (Line 2)"** - This line may be used for further identification of the address if additional space is required.
- (4) **"City"** - Enter the name of the city associated with the given street address.
- (5) **"State or Country"** - Enter the appropriate two-digit state abbreviation as prescribed by the U.S. Postal Service. If address is foreign, enter the appropriate country name here.
- (6) **"ZIP Code"** - Enter the appropriate five or nine-digit ZIP Code prescribed by the U.S. Postal Service.
- (7) **"Call Sign or Other FCC Identifier"** - Enter the applicable call or unique FCC identifier, if any, as shown on your attached application or filing. If applying for a service affecting more than one call sign, enter one call sign only.
- (8) **Column (A), "Fee Type Code"** - Enter correct Fee Type Code(s) from the appropriate Fee Filing Guide. Only one Fee Processing Form may be submitted per application or filing. Inaccurate or erroneous Fee Type Codes may result in your application or filing being returned to you without further processing.
- (9) **Column (B), "Fee Multiple"** - Certain applications and filings may request action with respect to more than one station, license, frequency, or party and can be submitted together with one check if they meet specific conditions. This column is used only if a multiple, i.e., two or more, is being applied for. Examples of when this would be used are renewing more than one call sign, frequency, station, or the transfer of control of more than one station. Refer to the appropriate Fee Filing Guide for additional information.
- (10) **Column (C), "Fee Due for Fee Type Code in Column (A)"** - Enter in this block the amount of the fee associated with the Fee Type Code shown in Column (A) (times (X) the fee multiple, if required).
- (11) **"Total Amount Remitted With This Application or Filing"** - Enter the total of lines (1) through (5) of Column (C). This amount should equal the amount of your check or money order. We will not accept multiple checks.

HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND FILINGS

o Each application or filing should be assembled with the Fee Processing Form, FCC Form 155, stapled to the top of the application with the check placed on top of the Fee Processing Form. **DO NOT STAPLE THE CHECK TO THE APPLICATION OR FEE PROCESSING FORM, FCC FORM 155.** Required copies of applications should be clearly identified as "duplicate copy" and placed behind the original package. **"Stamp and receipt" copies should be placed on top of the original package and CLEARLY identified as return copies.** Extraneous material and extra copies should be avoided at all times. Failure to follow these instructions will delay the processing of your submission.

o Completed applications or filings should be mailed to the proper address shown in the Fee Filing Guide for the particular service for which you are applying or making a filing. **All applications and filings must be properly addressed to the appropriate P.O. box number, even if hand delivered to the address listed below.** Applications received before midnight on a normal business day will receive that day's date as the receipt date. Deliveries made after midnight on Fridays will not be "officially" receipted until the next Monday. Applications received on weekends and government holidays are dated the next regular business day.

o A single check, bank draft or money order made payable to the Federal Communications Commission and denominated in U.S. dollars and drawn upon a U.S. financial institution must be included with each application or filing requiring a fee. No postdated, altered or third-party checks will be accepted. Do not send cash.

o Parties hand delivering applications or filings may receive dated receipt copies by presenting copies of the applications or filings to the acceptance clerk at the time of delivery. Receipts will be provided for mail-in applications or filings if an extra copy of the application or filing is provided along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Only one piece of paper per application or filing will be stamped for receipt purposes.

REMEMBER

o A separate completed Fee Processing Form is required with each application or filing except in certain circumstances. Please refer to the appropriate Fee Filing Guide for additional information.

o A wrong Fee Type Code or incorrect remittance may result in your application or filing being returned without processing, or result in the dismissal of your application or filing. Please ensure that FEE TYPE CODES are correct and that your check or money order equals the amount shown in the TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION OR FILING block before submitting your application or filing.

o If you have any questions completing this form, please call the Fees Hotline, 202/632-FEES.

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Part 1, Subpart G of the Commission's rules authorize the FCC to request the information on this form. The information requested is required in order to obtain a license or authorization from the Commission. The purpose of the information is to provide a means to link a fee payment to a specific invoice, application or filing. The information will be used by the Commission to maintain data concerning fees paid to the Commission, for internal financial control, audit, and reporting purposes. Information requested on this form will be available to the public. Your response is required to obtain a license or other authorization from the Commission.

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June 9, 1992

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

AM BRANCH
JUN 12 1992

**RE: Fee Filing (Code MGR)
\$100.00 Check Enclosed
KIOX-AM, Bay City, Texas
Request Extension of STA**

Dear Ms. Searcy:

This letter is written on behalf of North Star Communications, Inc., licensee of KIOX-AM, Bay City, Texas. KIOX is currently under special temporary authority ("STA") to operate with parameters at variance while maintaining monitor points within authorized limits. Discovery of array instability problems prompted the request for STA. That STA is currently set to expire on June 15, 1992. North Star hereby requests an extension of that STA for an additional 90 days.

North Star's efforts to fully determine the reason for and repair the array instability have continued to be frustrated by rainy weather. For example, the area experienced approximately 15 inches of rain in May, with five inches of rain recorded in one recent storm. It is impossible to take measurements or perform repairs during such weather.

Despite the weather, North Star has performed extensive investigation, testing, and repairs to its antenna system and believes that it has isolated the problem to its number 3 tower. This tower is one of the original KIOX towers and differs from the other two towers in the array in that it is a square, wide based self supporting tower (though guy wires have been added at two levels), whereas the other two towers in the array are slender, uniform cross section guyed towers. North Star believes that by tuning and adjusting this tower, it will bring the pattern back within licensed parameters. North Star is in the process of performing a computer analysis of the number 3 tower to fully understand how it interrelates with the other towers in the array. In this way, North Star will be able to make whatever

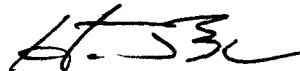
Ms. Donna R. Searcy
June 9, 1992
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adjustments are necessary to bring the pattern back within licensed parameters.

KIOX continues to maintain monitor points within authorized limits and will continue to do so. Therefore, North Star respectfully requests an extension of its STA up to and including September 14, 1992.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, kindly communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. J. Barr", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Howard J. Barr

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June 18, 1992

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North Star Communications, Inc.
Radio Station KIOX (AM)
3900 Essex Lane #1100
Houston, TX 77027

Ref. 8910-MB. Relet Atty 6/9/92. Authority and terms comtel 11/18/91 extended through 10/1/92. Understand delays were due to rainy weather conditions, but the licensee has performed extensive investigation, testing and repairs to its antenna system and beleives that it has isolated the problem to the #3 tower.

James R. Burtle
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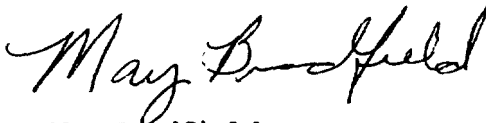
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September 25, 1992

North Star Communications, Inc.
Radio Station KIOX-AM
3900 Essex Lane #1100
Houston, Texas 77027

Ref. 8910-MB. Relet Atty. 9/15/92. Authority and terms comtel 11/18/91 extended through 12/31/92. Understand all monitoring points are in compliance with the exception of monitor point number four (#4) (342 degree true) and the licensee is seeking to correct to correct this problem. Notify when normal and/or file FCC form 302 as appropriate.

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September 15, 1992

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

AMERICAN
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Re: KIOX-AM, Bay City, Texas
Request Extension of STA

Dear Ms. Searcy:

This letter is written on behalf of North Star Communications, Inc., licensee of KIOX-AM, Bay City, Texas. KIOX is currently under special temporary authority ("STA") to operate with parameters at variance while maintaining monitor points within authorized limits. Discovery of array instability problems prompted the request for STA. That STA is currently set to expire on September 15, 1992. North Star hereby requests an extension of that STA for an additional 90 days.

North Star has diligently concentrated on determining the reason for the array instability.^{1/} North Star has conducted numerous repairs in connection with these efforts. For example: all components in the transmission system have been tested with Rf measurement equipment, as a result, several Rf transmitting capacitors in the antenna network were replaced; the antenna Rf ammeters were recalibrated; the RPU iso-coupler on tower number 1 has been replaced; various ground points at the antenna bases have either been cleaned and repaired or replaced; the antenna monitor isolation coil networks have been cleaned and precisely adjusted thereby minimizing sampling system effects to the antenna system. Additionally, the licensee has studied all available station files, as well as items in the Commission's files in an effort to develop a history of the stations operation and the frequency and possible causes of frequency of system adjustment difficulties and pattern instabilities.

North Star remains concerned about the interaction between its towers, two of which are slender uniform cross section guyed

^{1/} As set forth in previous extension requests, its efforts were continually frustrated by long periods of heavy rain.

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
September 15, 1992
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towers and the third which is a large tapered self supporting structure. The presence of this third tower greatly complicates what are normally routine antenna drive impedance calculations and adjustments.

Nevertheless, it appears that the directional pattern is now close to compliance to its licensed parameters and that the array has been stabilized in its day to day operation. North Star believes completion of this project is near. All monitor points are within licensed maximum specified fields, with the exception of monitor point number four (4) (342 true) which North Star is seeking to correct. In order to be certain that repairs have been effectuated, however, and not merely covered with a band aid, North Star requests a further 90 day extension of its STA.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, kindly communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard J. Barr

cc: Oliver T. Green

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



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December 22, 1992

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Re: **Fee Filing (Code MGR)**
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North Star has diligently concentrated on determining the reason for the array instability.^{1/} North Star has conducted numerous repairs in connection with these efforts (which will not be repeated here) and continues to search diligently for the culprit. North Star has recently isolated what it believes to be the root of the problem, i.e., the antenna sampling loop. The design appears to have been marginal at best and includes aluminum "angle" material without weather protection and combines aluminum, brass, copper, and steel at termination and mounting points. The use of the dissimilar metals has resulted in cathodic corrosive action, leading to instability in the antenna operating characteristics and parameters.

North Star sought to correct the problem by cleaning all connections and making other improvements. It has become apparent, however, that the old sampling loops, the sampling line

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December 22, 1992
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December 22, 1992

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Re: **Fee Filing (Code MGR)**
\$100.00 Check Enclosed
KIOX-AM, Bay City, Texas
Request Extension of STA

Dear Ms. Searcy:

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North Star has diligently concentrated on determining the reason for the array instability.^{1/} North Star has conducted numerous repairs in connection with these efforts (which will not be repeated here) and continues to search diligently for the culprit. North Star has recently isolated what it believes to be the root of the problem, i.e., the antenna sampling loop. The design appears to have been marginal at best and includes aluminum "angle" material without weather protection and combines aluminum, brass, copper, and steel at termination and mounting points. The use of the dissimilar metals has resulted in cathodic corrosive action, leading to instability in the antenna operating characteristics and parameters.

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^{1/} As set forth in previous extension requests, its efforts were continually frustrated by long periods of heavy rain.

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April 30, 1993
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 in payment of the filing fee as well as the Commission's Form 155. The applicant previously submitted an anti drug abuse act certification.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

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Counsel to North Star
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554
May 6, 1993

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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STOP CODE 1800B2

North Star Communications, Inc.
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